



# Quadrennial Defense Review

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000

**PRESIDENT**

**National  
Security  
Strategy**

**June 2001**

*"150 days after new  
President takes office"*

**SECDEF**

*"In consultation with CJCS"*

Conduct a **Review** so as to:

- Delineate a **National Defense Strategy**
- Define:
  - **Force Structure**
  - **Modernization**
  - **Infrastructure**
  - **Other Elements** of Program & Policy
- Identify a **Budget Plan**
- Assess Political, Strategic & Military **Risk**

**Sep 2001**

**QDR  
Report**

**CJCS**

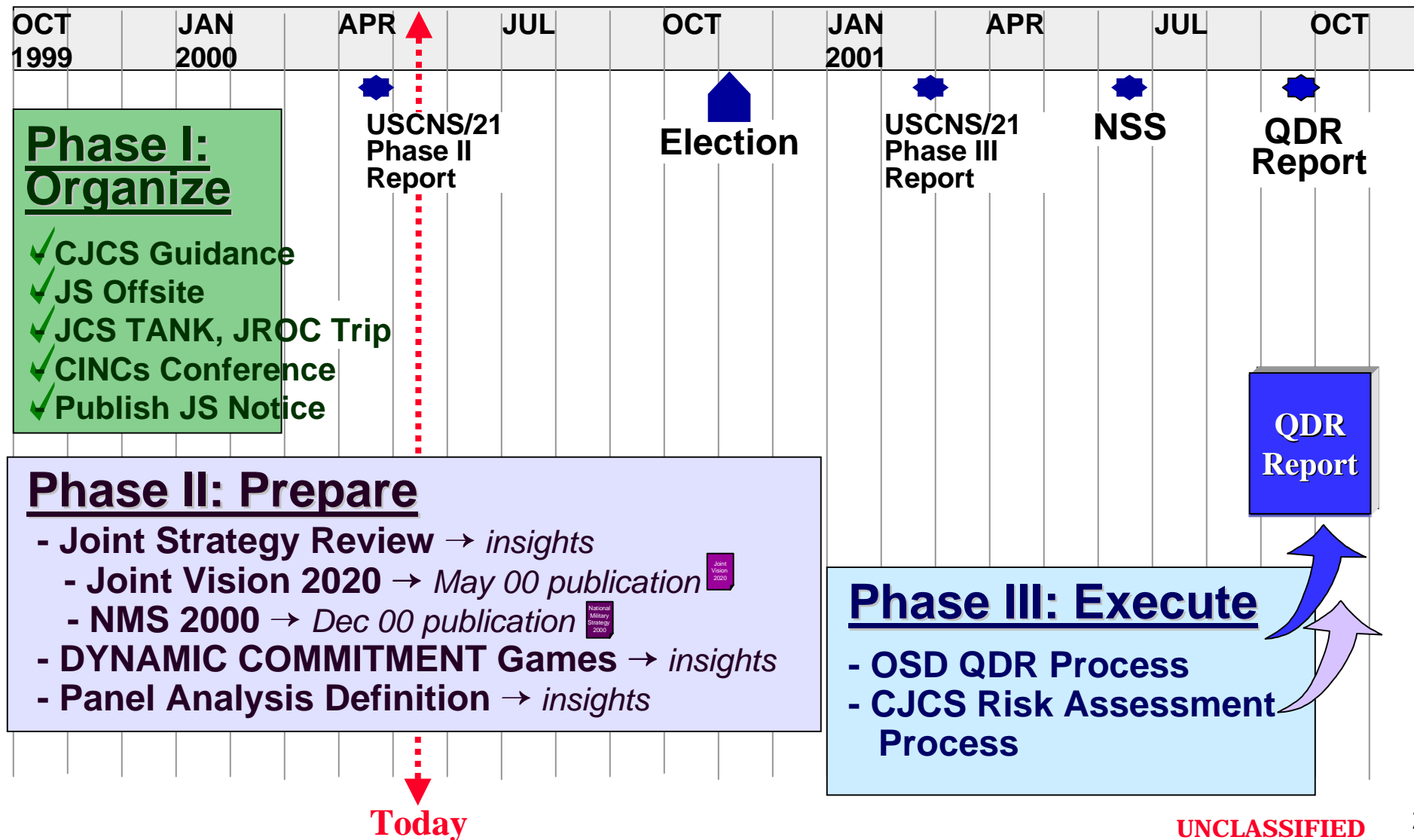
Prepare and Submit:

- **Assessment of Review**
- **Assessment of Risk**

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# QDR Timelines/Milestones



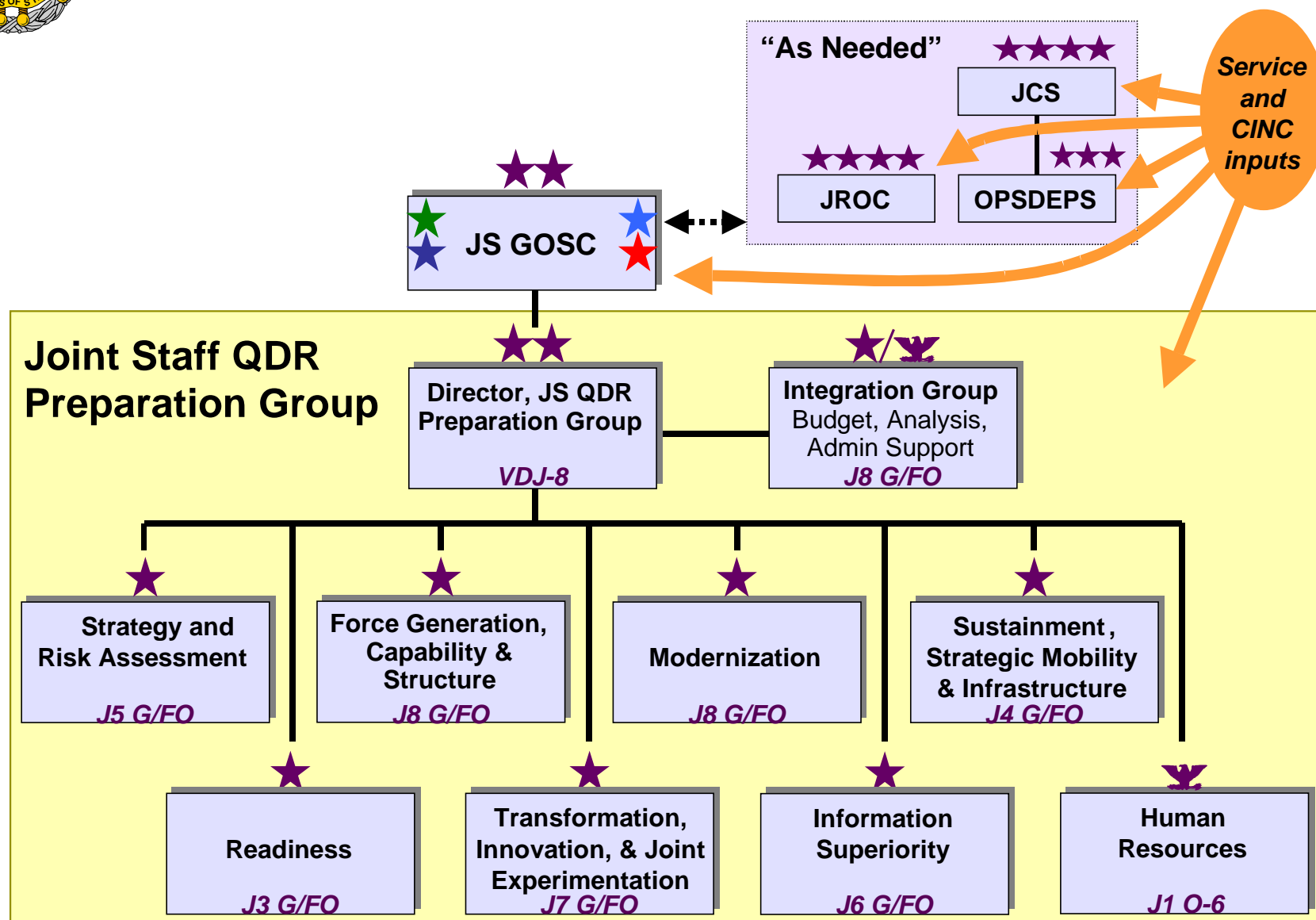


# *JS QDR Preparations: Objectives*

- **Objectives of Overall JS QDR Effort**
  - Develop a QDR process that will shape defense policies
  - Ensure the process is strategy-based, not budget-based
  - Define a force structure responsive to the national military strategy...including plans for modernization, infrastructure, and resources
  - Build the future force without breaking current force
- **Goals of JS QDR “Prepare Phase” (Jan - Dec 00)**
  - Enable CJCS to provide advice to incoming transition team
  - Prepare JS for “Execute Phase” (Jan - Sep 01)
    - Support OSD in overall conduct of the review
    - CJCS assessment of the review and assessment of risk
- **JS preparations designed to be “open and collaborative”**

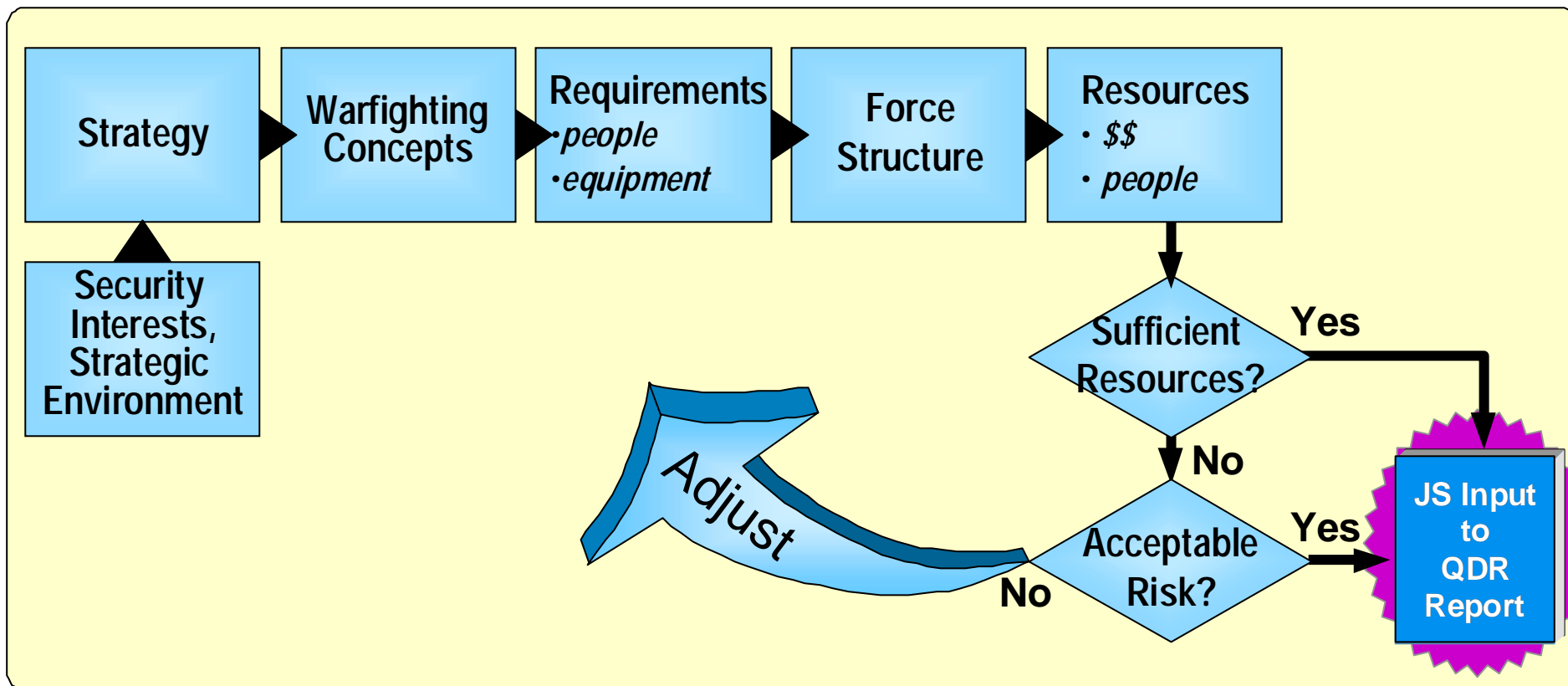


# JS “Prepare Phase” Organization





# *JS QDR Preparation Group: Process Model*



## *Summary*



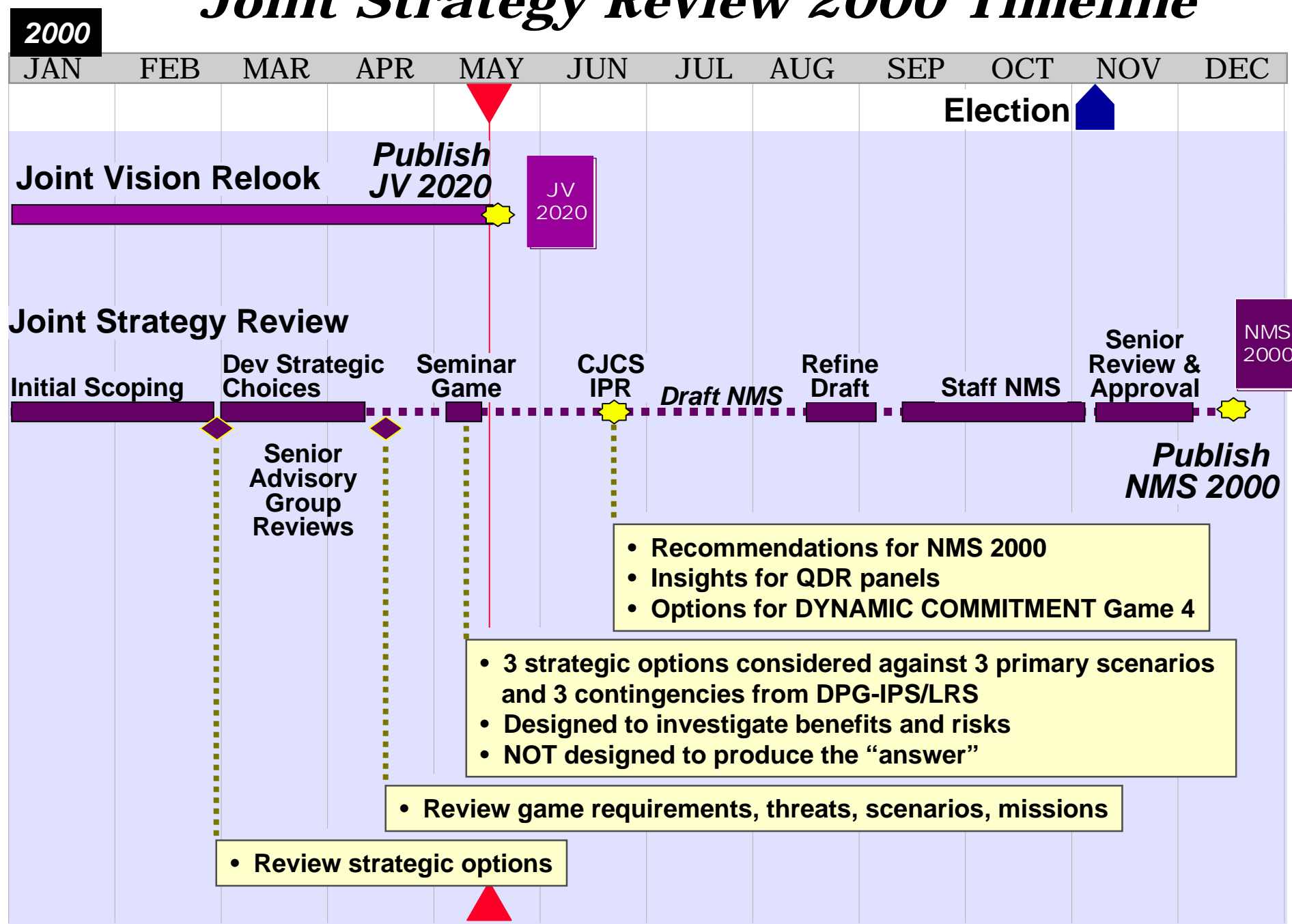
- JS QDR preparations are underway
- No intent for JS efforts to be anything other than internal efforts -- trying to increase JS understanding of potential topics, not provide “answers”
- Recognize the need to stay “strategic” on potential QDR topics
- Have taken positive steps to ensure JS efforts remain “low” key and do not fuel public speculation or debate



# *Backups*



# Joint Strategy Review 2000 Timeline



# ***DYNAMIC COMMITMENT Timeline***

**2000**

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

**Election**

**Vignette and Database Development**

**Pre-Game Preparation & Analysis**

**Design/  
Rehearsal  
Game**

**POM  
Assessment  
Game**

**Senior  
Decision-  
maker  
Seminar**

**JSR Excursion  
Game**

*Game  
Report*

*Game  
Report*

- Train Players
- Test Software
- Validate Game Procedures

- For Record Game
- 02-07 POM versus Current Strategy

- Generate insights for CJCS  
from POM Assessment Game

- Generate insights for CJCS  
on strategic choices relative to  
02-07 POM

# JS QDR Panel Timeline

